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HARDWARE MEN HERE MONDAY

DISTRICT MEETING OF RETAIL HARDWARE DEALERS TO LAST ONE DAY.

Monday, May 23 is the date of the meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers of this District at North Platte. There are about forty stores in this territory and each is expected to send at least one representative to this meeting. Mr. Miles of the National office will be here to bring a message from National Headquarters. Albert Lehr, President, George H. Dietz, Secretary and Frank Bennett, Field Secretary, all officials of the Nebraska Hardware Dealers Association will be here and take part in the discussions. The Chamber of Commerce will tender a banquet to the visitors and members in the evening after which the business meeting will be held. The afternoon session will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall and the evening session at the Hotel Palace.

When seen last night, S. R. Derryberry, Chairman of the local committee said: "The object of the meeting is to enable the retail hardware dealers of this part of the state to get together, to become acquainted with one another, to discuss business and business methods and to talk shop. We do not know how many dealers will be here but we have encouraging word from quite a number that only something unusual will prevent them from being here."

This is one of several district meetings which have been arranged for this month in different parts of the state. The territory covered by the North Platte meeting covers from Kearney on the east to Ogallala on the west and includes the lines both north and south of us. The local committee is doing everything possible to make the convention a success and of value to those who attend.

WILL INVESTIGATE STREET LIGHTING.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday requested the committee on civic betterment to begin an investigation having in view better street lighting especially in the business section. This committee consists of E. R. Goodman, F. L. Mooney and M. E. Crosby and is authorized to add other members if found desirable. The directors favor cluster light standards on the blocks which are at present paved.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Well, former residents, arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, where they are now making their home. They made the trip by auto and were fourteen days on the way.

AN AUTO BOOSTER TRIP IS PLANNED BY THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Plans were made yesterday by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce for a booster trip of 170 miles which will be taken Wednesday, June 22d. The committee which will look after the details of the trip are E. N. Ogier, O. H. Theolecke, W. J. Tiley, Harry Porter and Elmer Coates. The itinerary will be Maxwell, Brady, Gothenburg, across to Parnam, thence west on the high line through Moorhead, Curtis, Maywood, Dickens, Wellfleet, Wallace, thence across to Sutherland, Hershey and home. The distance is about 170 miles and is a good day's drive, counting the necessary stops, but it is figured that autos sufficient to accommodate 200 including the band can easily be secured.

One object of the trip is to boost the auto races on July 4th.

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS "THE FORTUNE HUNTER" AS ITS CLASS PLAY.

The Annual play of the Senior Class of the North Platte High School was given Tuesday evening, May 17th at the Keitt. A fair sized audience showed its appreciation by applauding freely at the many places where especially good work was done. It would be somewhat difficult to pick out those who did exceptionally well. The cast was strong throughout and well balanced so that those who had the most to say were not especially conspicuous because of the weakness of those who took minor parts. Those who took parts in the "Fortune Hunter" were Louis Trexler, Raymond Tottenhoff, Ray Eason, Frank Cornwell, Carroll Stevens, William Elder, Everett Bradley, Julius Hoga, Dale Godwin, Junior Henman, Cal Shultz, Ralph Simon, Arthur Carpenter, Harold Cox, Adele LeDoyt, Mary Ellsworth and Marion Richards. The High School orchestra furnished music and Caryl Derryberry sang a double number. The play was put on under the direction of Miss Leah Jones of the School of Expression of the University of Nebraska. Miss Jones may well be proud of her work here and the class of 1921 may well be proud of Miss Jones. Both have worked together but it is to the genius of the director that the credit must be given for the finish and unity which was so characteristic of "The Fortune Hunter."

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER" ACCEPTED WELL BY GOTHENBURG RESIDENTS

The senior class gave its play "The Fortune Hunter" in Gothenburg last evening and it was well received by a large crowd. The high school orchestra accompanied the cast and furnished music for the play.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS PRIZE FOR BEST DESCRIPTION OF NORTH PLATTE.

Frank Mooney was awarded a prize of ten dollars by the officers of the Chamber of Commerce for the best essay on North Platte, her history and institutions. Several hundred compositions were written in response to the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce for the pupils of the Junior High School to compete for the ten dollar prize. The winning essay excelled in originality and clearness of description. It was sent to Omaha in response to a request from one of the Omaha schools for information about this city. Most of the compositions showed that they were copied from some book or reference.

CITY WATER MAINS TO BE ENLARGED AND EXTENDED IN A SHORT TIME.

Work on extending and enlarging the street mains for the water department will probably begin within the next ten days if the weather is favorable and the materials arrive on time. A new ten inch main will be laid from the water station east on seventh street to Poplar, thence south on Poplar to Sixth where it will connect with a smaller main for the present. If the bonds are carried the ten-inch main will be carried further south and east. About 150 men have handed in applications for work on this job but the officers in charge say they will give preference to men with families. It is not thought that all the men who have

PARENTS OF JEFFERSON SCHOOL PUPILS ENTERTAIN TEACHERS AT A BANQUET

The parents entertained the teachers of the Jefferson school Wednesday evening at a banquet in the Episcopal church basement. Supt. C. L. Little and wife were the only other guests. A toast list followed, the banquet with Guy Swope as toastmaster.

WILL HOLD EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION FOR LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOLS.

County Superintendent Aileen G. Cochran has announced the Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises for the Lincoln county Schools for Saturday afternoon, May 28th, at 2 o'clock. The exercises will be held in the Franklin Auditorium. There is no admission and all Eighth Grade graduates and their relatives and friends are invited to attend.

CURRENT HISTORY AS TAKEN FROM THE LAST ISSUE OF THE TRIBUNE.

Announced opening of Chamber of Commerce Free Auto Camp Ground. Rev. J. H. Curry announces acceptance of Presbyterian Church pulpit at Zanesville, Ohio. Board of Education announces adoption of kindergartens for coming year. Wedding of Miss Luella Smith and Marvin Hall. First ball game of the season is played between Maywood and North Platte. Payne Precinct organizes a Farm Bureau. Chas. A. Seaton died Monday. Aurora Borealis puts telegraph lines out of commission. Carnival opens near old round house.

Just as the rain was at its best yesterday there was a sharp crack of lightning and loud thunder followed. A resident on east Sixth street mistook some vapor or spray for smoke and thinking the house had been struck by the lightning, she turned in the fire alarm. However the rain had almost stopped when the small truck responded and word was sent to the station in time to stop the big truck before it got started.

Mrs. Wilson Toot attended "The Fortune Hunter" in Gothenburg last evening.

LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

- EPISCOPAL**
11:00—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
8:00—Evening Prayer and sermon.
- PRESBYTERIAN**
11:00—Morning service.
8:00—Evening service.
- CHRISTIAN**
11:00—"The Fruit of Life."
7:30—Children's Day program.
- BAPTIST**
11:00—"The Slave."
7:30—"Does Environment Make a Man?"
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**
10:00—Sunday School.
11:00—Services in the Building & Loan Building.
- JUNIOR HIGH**
The Junior High School promotion exercises will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Franklin Auditorium.
- METHODIST**
11:00 High School Graduation Sermon "Find Yourself."
8:00 "The Free Gift" and reception of new members.
- WOMAN'S CLUB**
The last meeting of the Literature, Music and Art Department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the Firemen's hall. A good program has been arranged and a large attendance is desired by the committee.
- STAPLETON BASE BALL TEAM COMING TO MEET LEGION TEAM SUNDAY.**
Stapleton has secured a first-class pitcher for the game which will be played with the American Legion team at the Fair Grounds Sunday at 3 o'clock. A special attraction will be entertainment by the American Legion Drum Corps which has been recently organized.

JOINT CONCERT.

BY THE
Cadet Band and High School Orchestra.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1920.
8 O'CLOCK.
CHARLES J. KILLIAN, Director.

PROGRAMME

PART ONE

March—"Heroes of War".....	Band
Waltz Selection—"Dreaming".....	Band
Gavotte—"Cupid's Arrows".....	Band
Baritone Solo—"Freer Than a King".....	Harrison Toot
Mrs. Wilson Toot, accompanist.	
Intermezzo—"Carnation".....	Band
Serenade—"Midnight Echoes".....	Band
Medley Overture—"Gems from the Operas".....	Band
Clarinet Solo—"O, Lovely Night".....	Norman Moulton
Madeline Bickensderfer, accompanist.	
Saxophone Quartet—"Selection from the Bohemian Girl".....	
Frank Mooney, Soprano	
Ernest Gussolly, Alto	
Emmet Moody, Tenor	
Norman Moulton, Baritone	
Popular Song—"Freckles".....	Band
Waltz—"Leaves of Autumn".....	Band
March—"Pride of the Parade".....	Band

PART TWO

March—"Our Victorious Flag".....	Orchestra
Overture—"Victory".....	Orchestra
Intermezzo—"Pilgrim's Love Song".....	Orchestra
Vocal Solo—"Little Girl's Lament".....	Caryl Derryberry
"Four Leaf Clover".....	
Mrs. Thomson, accompanist.	
Dance—"Slavonian Dance".....	Orchestra
Overture—"Festival".....	Orchestra
Piano Solo—"Polish Dance".....	Margaret Edwards
Waltz—"Love Dream".....	Orchestra
Popular Song—"Margie".....	Orchestra
March—"Graduation March".....	Orchestra

AMERICAN LEGION CALLS MEETING TO PLAN FOR MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION.

A call has been issued for a meeting of committees from the Grand Army, the Woman's Relief Corps, the United Spanish War Veterans, the U. S. W. B. Auxiliary, the War Mothers, the American Legion, the North Platte Volunteer Fire Department, the Boy Scout Council and the Campfire Girls Council. The date is Monday, May 23rd and the meeting will be held in the City Hall at 8 p. m. The object of the meeting is to complete arrangements for the Decoration Day services.

FATHERS TO MANAGE PROGRAM AT WASHINGTON PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

The men of the Washington School Parent-Teacher Association will have charge of the program at the meeting to be held at the school building next Monday evening. The program will begin at 7:30 and is as follows: Band concert from 7:30 to 8 o'clock; Standardization of the Schools by M. E. Crosby; Quartet, Messers. Birge, Arnold, Clinton and Selby; Support Parents Should Give the Board of Education by W. H. Cramer; Solo by Mrs. W. M. Morris; Proper Ventilation of our School Buildings by Dr. J. B. Redfield; Address by Rev. P. R. Stevens; Quartet. Opportunities will be given for discussion of the papers presented. Every man in the Washington School area is asked to attend and bring his wife.

applied for this work can stand such hard labor as some are quite old and others are not well. However they will be given a chance.

GRADUATING CLASS TO BE HONORED GUESTS AT BANQUET TOMORROW EVENING.

The Senior Class will be banqueted tomorrow evening by the Junior Class of the local high school at the Union Pacific Dining Room. The menu will read as follows: Cream of Tomato, Relish, Chicken-a-Maryland, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Peas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Brick Ice Cream, Sweet Waters and Coffee.

The toast list has been selected as follows: Reading, Adele LeDoyt; "Welcome," Donald Yost, Toastmaster; Seniors, Julius Hoga; Eligibility, Supt. C. L. Little; N. P. H. S. Elmer Brudbeck; Idiosyncrasies, Wilber Swanson; Outlook, Miss Edie V. Johnson; Reminiscences, Helen Schwaiger; So Long, Miss Marie Shannon.

CITY COUNCIL DELIBERATES BEFORE SPENDING IMPROVEMENT BONDS MONEY.

A meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening bids were opened for the purchasing of iron pipe for water mains. The council accepted a bid for seventy-seven tons of ten inch pipe and 128 tons of eight inch pipe at \$67.57 a ton. A short time ago the price was \$103 a ton. A number of hydrants and valves were also ordered.

BASE BALL

Stapleton vs. North Platte

SUNDAY, MAY 22.

THREE O'CLOCK

To Make the Purchase Price of a Dodge Brothers Car as Nearly as Possible the Last Expenditure.

We announce that from date all Dodge Brothers Cars, both open and closed types, will carry as extra equipment oversize cord tires 32x4 inches in size, which should in any ordinary service give from 15000 to 20000 miles.

This change to oversize cord tires without any extra expense is but in keeping with our policy of giving the most service for your dollar, and the new equipment should save the owner at least the price of two extra sets of fabric casings at \$85 per set.

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